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## JUDGEMENT AGAINST CONNER

In the Summers Circuit Court judgement was awarded against E. Conner, of Lewisburg, for cost and interest in favor of McCreery. A check for \$224. issued by Conner to R. C. F. fake agent for the Garford in December, 1918. The Hinton cashed the check, but meantime Conner finding he been "stung" stopped payment the check at Lewisburg and check was returned and amount charged to Hotel Mc at the Bank of Summers. The management brought suit



## DEATHS.

Jones, colored, for many years a catchman on the C. & O., at 11, died last week at the Cliffland Hospital and his body was brought to Lewisburg and buried last Saturday. Tom was a highly respected colored man whom all who knew him had something good to say.

H. Davis, son of the late H. Davis, died Sunday. He was at home at Caldwell, aged 15 years, leaving his mother, Mrs. Cecil, and a sister, Mrs. of Beverly. His body was buried in the Hunter burying ground at North Caldwell.

Ida Hamm died on Friday Jan. 14th, of Bright's disease at her home on Kirby's mountain in the Clayton neighborhood, 75 years. Her husband died 15 years ago. Deceased was the mother of 15 children, seven of whom she had.

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## KILLED A CATAMOUNT

Sherman Mullens, a farmer of the Richwood section of the county, captured a catamount recently. The cat was 18 inches long and had claws that protruded at least an inch. One among many that a mountaineer has captured and abandoned the raising of two or three years ago. The damage done by such animals, which are common in the neighborhood, being as the house variety of making the air at night with their caterwauls.

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## WOMEN IN WEST VIRGINIA NOT ELIGIBLE.

Women are not eligible to serve as jurors in West Virginia under existing laws, Attorney General E. T. England stated February 2d when his attention was called to a report that the Circuit Court at Williamson which is trying the Matewan battle cases, was considering the possibility of summoning women and negroes for jury duty.

On the other hand, there is nothing on the statute books of the State to prevent the summoning of negroes for jury service, the attorney general said.

Leading Charleston attorneys agree with the attorney general that women are not eligible for jury service according to their opinions as expressed.

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LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, FRID

## DEATHS.

W. Martin was born May 8, and died February 12, 1916, at 2 p. m., lacking but a little over 3 months of reaching his birthday. For about 13 years made his home near Mel-Flores, Florida. From his birth unemployed to Florida he lived on Sewell Mountain, near Greenbrier county. He was son of P. W. Martin. Only son of L. R. Martin, of Alderson, lives him out of a family of children. He first married E. Tinscher. Nine children of this union of whom survive the father. Three sons, Bert, John, and Stewart, in Colorado. One daughter, Lenick Osbourne, is living in, and the other daughter, the Ashton, is living in another son, George Cleveland in Indiana. P. L. Marcond son, makes his home in the boyhood home of his father, Farmdale. Mr. Martin's wife was Mary A. Roads, who lives him. A son born to him when he was but nine years old. At the age of 19 years he was united with the Methodist and remained in that faith all his life. In 1916 he had children in Greenbrier county, L. R. Martin, in 1916 was during that visit he was knocked from a horse while he was crossing a track at Alderson. The horse killed, and though the horse was thrown out from beneath him and survived, he recovered from that fall and died in the faith, and to join his loved ones in the beyond.

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## CONTRACTOR KILLED AT CASS.

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## EDISON.

Thomas A. Edison, 74 years old on the 11th, assisted in the celebration of the anniversary by the Edison Pioneers, an organization composed of the inventor's associates of fifty years ago.

The pioneers, with their wives and children gathered early at Clermont, the Edison home in Llewellyn Park, and held a business meeting. Mrs. Edison entertained the women and children, while Mr. Edison talked with his "pals" of old times.

The dinner guests, however, had to await Mr. Edison's own hunger pangs, for he went to his laboratory as usual at 8 o'clock that morning. Whether he would return to watch the fascinating workings of his experiments, amperes and other electrical "ingredients," he said, depended upon whether his wife would "let him."

During the morning he did take time to interview a group of newspaper men and answer a number of questions. To the question, "Should a man retire at 70?" he replied: "He would die in three years."

"When are you going to retire?" he was asked.

"Well, I don't want to retire. When the doctor brings in the oxygen cylinder I'll know it's time for me to give up."

Asked for his opinion on Henry Ford's announced intention of producing milk synthetically, i. e. by combining the constituents elements of milk. Mr. Edison said it was "entirely possible; and if such milk is made, it will be much purer. There are going to be great advances in chemistry within the next few years."

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## HENS THAT MINT MONEY.

London.—A penny recently discovered in an egg has resulted in an expert on a poultry paper saying that quite a number of these cases had not been reported from time to time. Not only coins, but even a ring and a thimble have been reported as found inside a hen's egg.

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### KILLED BY MOONSHINERS.

Justice Thomas Martin, of the Southside, Charleston, died at St. Francis Hospital last Saturday night from bullet wounds received in a gun battle with alleged moonshiners on Davis Creek early that morning, April 2d. Pete Tyler, his deputy, wounded at the same time, was reported by hospital physicians

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# MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Last Friday night, a woods camp containing about thirty Slav laborers was sound asleep. The camp is located on the North Fork of Cranberry River within the county of Pocahontas. It is a part of the woods work of the Cherry River Boom and Lumber Company, with headquarters at Richwood. The camp was a long building with all the men sleeping in bunks in one room. For the purpose of a hold up it might be termed to be well adapted to that kind of an attack, even as a Pullman car.

Out of the night three men came upon that camp and entered. The sleeping men were aroused to find a man with a pistol at each end of the camp, with an extra man to relieve them of their savings. The program moved along without a hitch until the robber reached the bunk of a Russian who had something over two thousand dollars on him, and he revolted.

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When he was searched the sum of \$2,280.00 in currency was found on him in a loose roll. He was brought to Marlinton Monday, and has been held for the Cranberry affair. He claims to have won the money playing poker at Elkins the night of the robbery.

He gave his name as James Anthor and claims that he registered as an alien in the draft from Dublin in 1917.—*Pocahontas Times*

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keeper of the same place, died on  
the Court House steps at Welch,  
McDowell county, at 10:35 o'clock  
Monday the 1st inst, as they were  
entering the building for the trial of  
Hatfield, charged with the shooting  
up of Mohawk, McDowell county,  
about a year ago.

Five men were held in connec-  
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# REPORT

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OCTOBER 28, 1921.

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## WOMAN GUNNER.

Robbed of a husband's love after 22 years of married bliss; futile in her efforts to effect a reconciliation offering to give him up forever if he would promise to care for their four young children, ranging in age from three to 15 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans brought to an abrupt end an "eternal triangle" of six months duration by shooting to death the "other woman," Miss Dovie Edds, school teacher at Cinco on Campbell's Creek, at her room-house in that place Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Heavily veiled in black, Mrs. Evans left Charleston for the Campbell's Creek mining town. Leaving her train at Cinco, she proceeded to the home of J. J. Fraser, superintendent of the coal works at Cinco, with whom Miss Edds had been boarding and admitted herself to the school teacher's room. Neighbors heard a heated denunciation, apparently uttered in tears. Shots followed and when Fraser and his wife rushed into the room, the Edds woman was stretched on the floor in death, while Mrs. Evans stood viewing the body with a slight ex-

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Until six months ago, Edward Evans, said by authorities to have been a more or less prominent mine superintendent, although he has not been actively engaged since the slump in the coal industry, has been happily married. Four children born to the couple, had brightened the household. Then—

Six months ago, Miss Dovie Edds met Edward Evans. The acquaintance ripened into friendship, then to mutual admiration, then to the parting of ways between Evans and his wife.

He left her, his children and his work last May, and has been since living, according to Mrs. Evans and county officers, with Dovie Edds at frequent intervals. At first Mrs. Evans tried persuasion, she said; then she begged—not for herself as much as for her children, the oldest yet under 14 years. Meeting with no success, she employed Rufus Clendenin, of the Clendenin detective agency of Charleston, to aid her in search for facts that would warrant legal steps. Armed with specific information, she took action

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## OLD AGE.

E. M. Smith, a hunter, discovered  
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1927.

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### SOMETHING KILLS FISH

During the fire last Wednesday evening some acid or something escaped into Greenbrier river and killed a great number of fish. On Friday morning one of the town's best fishermen went down the river and came back with a string of nine pike. He had a lot of fun telling how he landed them, especially the big one, which weighed nine pounds, but soon he cut the fun and told the story of how he found the fish lying along the banks in great numbers, dead. It is not known whether it was something from the tannery, the excessive heat of the fire, or what it was that killed the fish—but they are dead, and now there is no use for any fisherman to go down the river with the expectation of making a big catch.—*Marlington Journal*.

Mack B. Lilly, chief of the federal prohibition